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| Applicant herewit   | h submits to the United St  | ates Designated/Elected Offic                                 | ce (DO/EO/US)                       | the following items and other information:  | 1          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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